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TO US CUSTOMS HQS WASHDC PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: US CUSTOMS CCINC SENIOR-LEVEL OBSERVATION PROGRAM FOR  
DIRGEN OF MOROCCAN CUSTOMS - BENSALEM SMILI

CUSTOMS FOR INT OPS DIV ATTN F POTTER JR., SECSTATE FOR S/NM

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1. DIRECTOR GENERAL SMILI OF MOROCCAN CUSTOMS HAS ASKED  
EMBASSY IF THERE ARE ANY OBJECTIONS TO HIS BEING ACCOMPANIED  
ON SUBJECT VISIT BY ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,  
MOHAMED EL TOUNI.

2. THE ADDITION OF MR. EL TOUNI, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR  
EXCISE TAX DIVISION, WOULD BRING SMILI'S ENTOURAGE TO A  
TOTAL OF TWO.

3. MR. SMILI PROMPTLY ADDED THAT THE MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT  
WILL PAY ALL EXPENSES (LODGING, FOOD, AIRFARE) FOR BOTH  
ASSISTANT DIRECTORS EL TOUNI AND HOKIMI JAI. (THE LATTER  
INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO IN REFTEL.)

4. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD NEVER EXPECT OR EVEN ALLOW  
THE US GOVT TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EXPENSES  
FOR HIS ACCOMPANYING ASSISTANT DIRECTORS. HE ADDED  
HOWEVER THAT HE CONSIDERS THEIR PRESENCE VITAL TO THE  
ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM.

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5. THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT SMILI INTENDS TO REAP

THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM HIS OFFICIAL VISIT AND HAS SAID THAT HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO HIGHLY TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS.

6. CUSTOMS HQS IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE EMBASSY SOONEST AS TO WHETHER OR NOT PROGRAM CAN BE ADJUSTED TO ACCOMODATE ASST DIR EL TOUNI, PROVIDED THAT HIS EXPENSES ARE PAID BY GOVERNMENT OF MOROCCO. AS IT NOW APPEARS THAT MR. HOKIMI-JAI'S PROGRAM RELATED EXPENSES WILL BE PAID BY GOM, THE REQUEST FOR FUNDING OF HIS PERDIEM AND INTERIOR US TRAVEL (REFTEL) IS TO BE DISREGARDED.  
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